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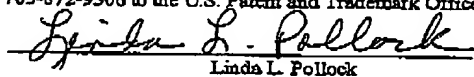
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SATURATION ENHANCING FUNCTION AND
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	18	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$0
Independent Claims	7	MINUS	7	0	x 100 =	x 200 = \$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
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- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
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Respectfully submitted,
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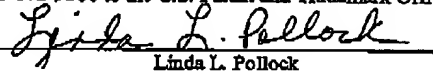
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Dear Sir/Ms.:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.